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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The reference *U.S. Patent No. 5,555,621* was cited in the first Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office. We are also correcting a typographical error in reference *EP 1 036 920*, that was incorrectly cited as *EP 1 036 820* set forth on PTO form 1449, originally filed June 15, 2005.

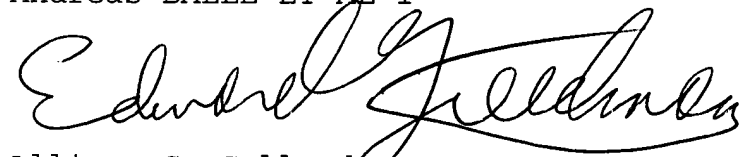
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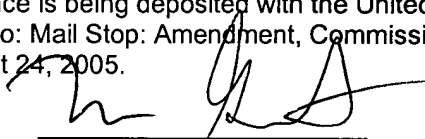


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,555,621	9/1996	TANABE ET AL			
	AB						
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	AI	EP 1 036 920	9/2000	European application (incorrectly cited in PTO form 1449, previously filed on June 15, 2005)				
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